

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Michael R.S. Hill et al.	Examiner:	F. Oropeza
Serial No.	10/039,307	Group Art:	3766
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY STIMULATING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM TO IMPROVE VENTRICULAR DYSFUNCTION, HEART FAILURE, AND OTHER CARDIAC CONDITIONS		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of January 26, 2007.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following groups:

- Group I, claims 1016;
- Group II, claims 17-27;
- Group III, claims 28-29;
- Group IV, claim 30;
- Group V, claim 31;
- Group VI, claim 32; and
- Group VII, claims 33-40.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, defined by claims 17-27.